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LOWER STATE RETAIL PRICES  
ON FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

The Council of Ministers USSR and the TsK KPSS have decreed:

1. To lower, as of 1 April 1953, the state retail prices on food and in-  
 dustrial products as follows:

<u>Baked Bread, Flour, and Macaroni Products</u>	<u>Reduction (%)</u>
Bread -- rye, wheat; rolls, and other bread products	10
Flour -- rye, wheat, corn, and other flour	10
Macaroni, vermicelli, noodles, and other macaroni products	10
<u>Cereal, Rice, Beans and Food Concentrates</u>	
Millet, buckwheat, rice, peas, and other cereals and beans	10
Food concentrates	10
Powdered kisel' (cornstarch and fruit or berry juice dessert) and jello	15
<u>Grain and Fodder</u>	
Rye, wheat, oats, barley, and other types of grain; bran, oil cakes, grist, all-mush, hay, and straw	10

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Meat and Meat ProductsReduction (%)

Beef, mutton, pork, poultry, sausage, frankfurters, small  
sausage (sardel'ki), meat patties; canned meat, canned  
meat and vegetables, canned pork and beans (salobobovyye),  
and other meat products

15

Fish and Fish Products

Fish -- chilled, frozen, salted, and smoked; herring and  
canned fish, on an average

10

Fats, Eggs, and Ice Cream

Butter, lard, margarine, and vegetable oil

10

Mayonnaise and other dressings

10

Eggs

10

Ice cream

10

Potatoes, Vegetables, and Fruits

Potatoes

50

Beets

50

Carrots

50

Fresh cabbage and other vegetables

50

Sauerkraut

50

Apples

50

Pears

50

Grapes

50

Tangerines

50

Oranges

50

Lemons

50

Canned fruit

25

Dried vegetables

25

Dried fruits and nuts

20

Sugar, Confectionery, and Grocery Products

Sugar -- granulated, refined

10

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	<u>Reduction (%)</u>
Caramels, candies, chocolates, cookies, wafers, cakes, tortes, pastries, spiced cookies, rusks, and other confectionery products	10
Preserves, jam, and jelly	10
Natural tea, on an average	20
Natural coffee and cocoa	20
Vitamins	10
Course salt	30
Ground bulk salt	20
Packaged salt	10
<u>Vodka, Liqueurs, Wines, and Beer</u>	
Vodka	11
Liqueurs, fruit liqueurs and brandies, fruit and berry wines, cognac, and Soviet champagne	15
Beer	15
Grape wine	5
<u>Textiles</u>	
Calico, sateen, course calico, and other cotton fabrics	15
Natural silk fabrics	15
Worsted, fine, and other woolen and part woolen fabrics	5
Linen fabrics	8
<u>Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Knitwear, and Headdress</u>	
Cotton dresses, blouses, underwear, and other sewn articles	14
Linen dresses, blouses, underwear, and other sewn articles	7
Natural silk dresses, blouses, underwear, and other sewn articles	12
Knitwear, on an average	5
Hosiery, on an average	20
Headdress of cotton, silk, part-silk, and course cloth fabrics	10
Wool felt hats, berets, and caps	15

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Straw hats	10
Fur articles and skins	7
Fox and white fox fur articles	15

Footwear

Leather footwear	8
Leather footwear with rubber soles	10
Footwear -- simulated leather, cloth, and cloth-leather with leather soles	12
Rubber boots and overshoes	10
Galoshes and other rubber footwear	15
Felt footwear	5

Dry Goods

Dry goods of cloth, metal, leather, and simulated leather, on an average	10
Articles of lace and curtains	10
Needles -- sewing, sewing machine, hand, and others	20
Threads and articles made of thread	10
Plastic articles	10
Tooth brushes, clothes brushes, and other bristle brush articles, on an average	15

Soap, Perfume, Cosmetics, and Tobacco

Household soap	15
Toilet soap	20
Perfumes, eau de cologne, other toiletries and cosmetics	10
Top quality cigarettes (papirosy)	10
Other cigarettes and tobacco	5
Makhorka	10

Cultural Goods and Toys

Musical instruments, on an average	10
Writing paper, notebooks, and other paper and cardboard articles	10

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	<u>Reduction (%)</u>
Pencils, pens, straight pens, and other writing and drafting materials	15
Fountain pens and lead pencils, on an average	20
Toys -- rubber, celluloid, metal, and others; Christmas tree decorations	10
 <u>China, Pottery, and Glassware</u>	
China and pottery, on an average	15
Glass lamps and high-grade stamped dishware	20
High-grade blown glassware, household dishes, and mirrors	10
 <u>Housewares</u>	
Electric bulbs	25
Household electrical appliances, fixtures, and other electrical articles	15
Vacuum cleaners	25
"ZIS-Moskva" refrigerators, and washing machines	20
Axes, saws, drills, and various tools	20
Pitchforks, scythes, sickles, and other small agricultural implements	20
Carts, wheels, and parts	10
Stove castings	10
Utensils -- aluminum, enameled, galvanized iron, enameled cast iron, brass, stainless steel, and copper and nickel (mel'khor)	10
Tinned iron utensils	30
Cutlery	10
Hardware, meat grinders, oil stoves, lamps, lanterns, and other metal household items	10
Sewing machines	10
Furniture	5
Machine-made carpets and rugs	5
Feather and down articles	10
Oil cloth, granitol, and calico	10
Cotton wool and wadding	8
Dyestuffs	20

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<u>Construction Materials</u>	<u>Reduction (%)</u>
Slate and soft roofing material	20
Window glass	10
High-grade iron and roofing iron	10
Construction nails	25
Nails -- horseshoe, cobblers', others	20
Bolts, rivets, wood screws, ceramic tiles, netting, wire, and metal pipes	20
Cement	25
Varnish, paints, and household chemicals	10
Sanitary and technical equipment	10
Linoleum	15
Wallpaper	20
<u>Medicines, Sanitary, and Hygienic Goods</u>	
Rubber sanitary and hygienic articles	20
Medicines and other sanitary and hygienic articles, on an average	15
<u>Matches, Kerosene, Gasoline</u>	
Matches	17
Kerosene	25
Gasoline and lubricating oils	25
<u>Bicycles, Watches, and Other Industrial Goods</u>	
Bicycles and spare parts	10
Tires and inner tubes for passenger automobiles and motorcycles	10
Tires and inner tubes for bicycles and bladders for game balls	20
Skates	10
Skis	15
Hunting guns, accessories, and ammunition	15

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Hunting and fishing equipment

10

Wrist watches

5

Pocket watches, wall clocks, and others

10

2. To reduce prices, correspondingly, in restaurants, public dining rooms, and other public eating enterprises.

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